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TAGS:
SUBJECT:

GDS 7/31/85 (HALLMAN, WILLIAM H.) OR-P
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WESTERKAMP ARREST

ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY

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1. **[REDACTED]** - Entire Text.)
 2. Embassy received information this morning (July 31) that Federico Guillermo Westerkamp, 30 year old son of human rights activist Jose Westerkamp, had been taken from his neighborhood by three men dressed in civilian clothes before noon on July 30. (Jose is the father of Gustavo Westerkamp, imprisoned since 1975 on charges of terrorism and now held at La Plata Prison.)
 3. The Ambassador immediately telephone General Viola's office to inquire. That office replied at 1600 that Westerkamp is being held on a narcotics trafficking charge. (Comment: Mrs. Westerkamp told us subsequent to our first information of her son's involvement with a young woman whom Federico had described to his family as a narcotics addict, and of association with friends of the young woman Mrs. Westerkamp feared

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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Exemption(s):

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would lead to trouble. The Westerkamps will
report further developments to us.)

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